

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 5406

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, US  
SUBJECT: SAUDI COMPLAINT ABOUT LOA FORM 1513

REF: JIDDA 0481

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORMAL FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE  
REFERRING TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABD AL-RAHMAN  
MANSURI'S CONVERSATION WITH POL COUNSELOR ON JANUARY 21 AND  
ASKING FOR REPLY TO HIS PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE STANDARD LOA  
(FORM 1513) FOR MILITARY PURCHASES WITH A SPECIAL FORM  
"WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IN WHICH THE  
INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES WOULD BE PRESERVED." MANSURI  
TOLD POL COUNSELOR ON JULY 22 THAT HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE  
PRESSURE FROM MODA ON THIS QUESTION AND URGED US TO GIVE  
HIM SPEEDY REPLY.

2. WE TOLD MANSURI AT TIME OF ORIGINAL DEMARCHE THAT WE  
THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS SUBJECT THAT PROBABLY SHOULD BE  
HANDLED BY CONFERENCE OF LAWYERS FROM DOD AND MODA.  
WE STILL THINK THIS MAY BE GOOD WAY TO HANDLE MATTER.  
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3. IN ANY EVENT, WE NEED SOMETHING WE CAN SAY TO SAG.

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